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OBSERVE HOLIDAY

SCHOOLS, COURT HOUSE, CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN

Dinners and Dances Will Be Given to Celebrate—Many Leaving Maryville for Week End.

Thanksgiving will be observed in Maryville tomorrow. Many dinners will be given and several will spend the day out of the city. Nearly all of the stores will be closed all day, the court house offices and also the city offices will not be open that day.

At the postoffice one complete trip will be made by the city carriers. The general delivery window will be open from 11 to 11:45 a. m. The rural carriers will not make their trips and rural patrons are requested to call at the postoffice during the opening of the general delivery window for their mail.

The Elks club will give their annual Thanksgiving dinner to the children of the city at noon tomorrow in the basement of the club house. Miss Ada Albert and Miss May Orear will have charge of the dinner. A number of invitations have been issued, and it is expected that 110 children will be in attendance. Chicken, cranberry sauce, ice cream and other good things to eat will be served. Willman & Co. of St. Joseph, through their salesman, R. G. Sanders of this city, sent a half box of oranges for the children.

The Maryville high school football team will play the Chillicothe team in the afternoon at the Normal athletic field. The Normal team is to play at Kirksville with the Normal team of that place.

Several are planning on attending the Missouri-Kansas football game at Lawrence, Kan., tomorrow.

The Maryville public library will also be closed all day Thanksgiving.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this evening at the Christian church. The Rev. R. C. Holliday will preach the sermon.

NO PAPER THANKSGIVING.

As tomorrow is Thanksgiving day no issue of The Democrat-Forum will be printed that day.

A Wells-Fargo Messenger.

Leland F. Grundy commenced work last Sunday as messenger for the Wells Fargo. His run will be between Moberly and Omaha. Mr. Grundy was added during the rush season for this express company.

A Free Trip

BUY-IT-IN MARYVILLE

Shop Early

The week from December 2 to 9 (inclusive) has been designated as "Co-operative Week." during this period Maryville Merchants will REBATE YOUR FARE if you come by train, or its equivalent if you come by automobile, wagon or other means of transportation.

Your Fare Paid

From:—

	Purchase		Purchase
Arkoe, one way with	$ 2.00	both ways with	$ 5.00
Albany, via Darlington, with	31.00	both ways with	60.00
Bedison, one way with	4.00	both ways with	7.00
Barnard, one way with	7.00	both ways with	13.00
Bolckow, one way with	10.00	both ways with	19.00
Bigelow, via Burlington Jct. with	23.00	both ways with	42.00
Burlington Junction, one way with	7.00	both ways with	13.00
Bedford, Ia., one way with	12.00	both ways with	23.00
Braddyville, Ia., one way with	11.00	both ways with	21.00
Blanchard, Ia., one way with	14.00	both ways with	27.00
Conception Junction, one way with	7.00	both ways with	13.00
Clearmont, one way with	10.00	both ways with	19.00
Clyde, one way with	8.00	both ways with	15.00
Conway, Ia., one way with	16.00	both ways with	30.00
Craig, via Bigelow, with	27.00	both ways with	50.00
Cawood, via Conception Jct.	16.00	both ways with	30.00
Coin, Ia., one way with	16.00	both ways with	30.00
Dawson, one way with	8.00	both ways with	15.00
Darlington, one way with	17.00	both ways with	31.00
Elmo, one way with	10.00	both ways with	19.00
Fairfax, via Bigslow	33.00	both ways with	60.00
Fillmore, via Rosendale	15.00	both ways with	29.00
Forest City, via Bigelow	37.00	both ways with	70.00
Grant City, via Darlington	39.00	both ways with	75.00
Graham, one way with	17.00	both ways with	30.00
Guilford, one way with	13.00	both ways with	25.00
Gaynor City, one way with	10.00	both ways with	19.00
Hopkins, one way with	8.00	both ways with	15.00
King City, via Darlington with	39.00	both ways with	75.00
Kent, Ia., one way with	25.00	both ways with	49.00
Maitland, via Burlington Jct., with	16.00	both ways with	30.00
Mound City, via Burlington Jct.	22.00	both ways with	41.00
Oregon, via Bigelow, with	33.00	both ways with	63.00
Orrsburg, one way with	3.00	both ways with	5.00
Parnell, one way with	13.00	both ways with	25.00
Pickering, one way with	3.00	both ways with	5.00
Parker, one way with	13.00	both ways with	25.00
Quitman, one way with	10.00	both ways with	19.00
Ravenwood, one way with	11.00	both ways with	20.00
Rockport, via Bigelow with	37.00	both ways with	72.00
Rosendale, one way with	12.00	both ways with	23.00
Savannah, one way with	15.00	both ways with	29.00
Stanberry, one way with	12.00	both ways with	23.00
Tarkio, via Bigelow with	37.00	both ways with	72.00
Worth, via Darlington with	41.00	both ways with	89.00
Westboro, via Bigelow with	40.00	both ways with	78.00
Wilcox, one way with	3.00	both ways with	5.00
Whitten, one way with	20.00	both ways with	39.00

A hint — read tonight's Democrat-Forum about the GREAT TRADE FESTIVAL.

NEW SIGNS ORDERED

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE TO MARK 7 ROUTES TO MARYVILLE.

ATTRACT TOURIST TRADE

Signs Are 6x20 Feet and Have the Word "Maryville" in Black Letters With White Background.

All roads lead to Maryville, or at least they will when the new signs ordered by the highway committee of the Commercial club are in position.

These signs were ordered yesterday afternoon by E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial club. They are sheetiron signs, 6 feet by 20 feet, and have the word "Maryville" printed on them in black lettering against a white background. On each sign through the word "Maryville" an arrow is painted which points in the direction of the city, thus heading the tourists in the right direction.

These signs will be placed on the seven principal highways by which one may travel to Maryville, at a distance of from thirty to fifty miles in every direction. For the first ten miles out of Maryville signs will be erected two miles apart, and after that the signs will be placed five miles apart.

This is a novel method of advertising Maryville and of attracting the tourist travel, and will also be of service to travelers from Maryville to St. Joseph, Des Moines, Omaha and other points on the seven highways that traverse Maryville.

Dr. C. T. Bell, G. B. Roseberry and Ed Curfman, the members of the highway committee in Maryville, are interested in attracting tourist travel to Maryville, and believe that the sign idea is a step in the right direction.

DISEASE DIAGNOSED

VETERINARIES SAY IT WAS NOT FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

BELLOWS MAY SHIP

No New Developments in St. Joseph Situation—Precautionary Measures Are Still Being Taken.

Bellows Bros. received word today from the American Shorthorn Breeders' association that veterinaries have agreed that it was not the foot and mouth disease at the Kansas City yards. Dr. James Fleming, in charge of the Kansas City federal bureau of animal industry, and other experts so announced this morning.

It is probable now that Bellows will ship several of their fine Shorthorns to Chicago for the International show next week. They will do so unless some unfavorable word is heard tomorrow.

There were no new developments in the situation at the St. Joseph stockyards yesterday in regard to the foot and mouth disease scare which is worrying the middle western cattlemen. The precautionary measures still continue to be enforced and as a further precaution, to prevent the spread of the malady, should it prove to be such, vats of disinfectants were placed at all the entrances of the yards in St. Joseph yesterday and any persons leaving them are compelled to dip their shoes in the solution, whether they were on foot or horseback. All horses and vehicles used in the yards also will be disinfected upon leaving, under the supervision of government officials.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD

John Dowden, Sheriff-Elect, Severed Connections With Polk Township Board.

John F. Dowden, sheriff-elect, has resigned as a member of the Polk township board. His successor will be selected by the county court. Since Mr. Dowden's term was out next March when the township election will be held, there was some question whether any appointment will be made for this length of time, and on account of the fact there is practically no road work that can be done during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Hotchkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, living near Hopkins.

WILL "SHOW YOU"

MERCHANTS TO BE TRUE MISSOURIANS DURING TRADE WEEK.

WANT YOUR PATRONAGE

Stores in Maryville Will Be Ready to Prove Maryville Best Trading Point in This Section.

Don't overlook a single thing when you make your trip to Maryville for Trade Week. Look over the list of merchants published in The Democrat-Forum, or better still, clip it out and bring it to town with you. In this way you will know the merchants who are behind the Trade Week proposition, and will make no mistake in doing your shopping.

The merchants are getting ready for you. They are displaying a fine line of holiday goods and of necessities for the winter season. They have no sales on, but they are offering splendid inducements in the way of attractive merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

Besides the merchandise of quality offered by the merchants, railroad fares will be refunded to all out-of town customers during the week. Under this plan shoppers may distribute their patronage to as many stores as they wish, and then by coming to the Commercial club office will be presented with the cash total of their fares from their home to Maryville and return. The only condition to receiving the return of this railroad fare is that the aggregate purchases reach a certain small total, which will of course vary from the number of miles traveled.

This event, an innovation for the city of Maryville is being arranged and promoted in order to advertise Maryville as the best trading point in this section of the country. The merchants of Maryville believe this and are prepared, like true Missourians, "to show you."

M'DANIEL ON STAND TODAY

Gen. Barker Unable to Tangle Him—Best Witness Yet for the Defense.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Nov. 29.—Oscar McDaniel on the stand today was cool and deliberate. Attorney-General Barker's efforts to tangle him failed dismally. It is generally believed he is the best witness the defense has called.

E. J. BAKER, 81, DIES

Aged Resident of Maryville Passes Away After Several Days' Illness—No Funeral Arrangements.

Edward J. Baker, 81 years old, died at his home, on North Mulberry street, at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of three years. During the last few days Mr. Baker had an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral arrangements have not been made awaiting word from a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hanna, of Houston, Texas.

Mr. Baker was born in Champaign county, Ohio, on April 2, 1835. He was married on May 16, 1858, to Mary Pope, at Warsaw, Wis. Three children survive, Elmer A. Baker, living near Burlington Junction; Mrs. Floyd Westfall of Barnard, and Mrs. Hanna of Houston, Texas.

Clun Price leaves this evening for Lawrence, Kan., where he will attend the Kansas-Missouri game.

Fern Theatre TONIGHT

CHARLES CHAPLIN in

"THE VAGABOND"

In two reels.

"Outside the Door," a 5-reel drama, and three other reels in comedy.

Come and have a big laugh and you will feel more like enjoying your Thanksgiving day.

Tonight, 7:30—10c and 15c.

For Thursday Matinee and Night.

Don't forget the souvenirs for Thursday (tomorrow) matinee and night—Ferns for the ladies.

"The Cage Man," in 3 reels.
"Billie's Waterloo," a 2-reel comedy.
Matinee, 3 p. m., night, 7:45.
No advance in price—5c and 10c.
Music by 4-piece orchestra.

Thanksgiving Hymn

Lord God of Hosts, behold a suppliant race,
With hearts filled full of gratitude to Thee,
For fruitful fields from Summer's golden train;
For laden barns from Autumn's varied store.
We thank Thee for the gracious gift of Peace.
While Nations round hold high the bloody sword;
We thank Thee for the hum of Industry,
Unhindered by the cannon's defeaning roar.
We owe Thee for the gleanings of Success;
We owe Thee for the lessons of Despair;
O, make this day a time of heartfelt praise
For all the blessings of the passing year.

INTO STATE VOTE FRAUDS

Col. Gardner will Face Contest if G. O. P. Probe Gives Basis, So Committee Decides.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The Republican state committee, after an all-day session here yesterday, authorized an investigation to be made of fraud in the recent election, with a view to bringing a contest on the election of Col. Frederick D. Gardner as governor, if sufficient facts were uncovered to justify it. A sub-committee was named to direct the investigation "anywhere in the state it deemed necessary," and funds are to be raised to prosecute the inquiry.

DR. BURRIS TO CAMERON

To Attend Meeting of Board of Trustees of Wesleyan and to Officiate at Wedding.

Dr. W. F. Burris left today for Cameron, to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the Missouri Wesleyan college. On Thursday Dr. Burris will perform the marriage ceremony of Miss Winifred R. Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lawrence of Cameron, and Victor B. Sheldon of Cherryville, Kan. Mr. Sheldon is known in and around Maryville, having attended the State Normal school. He is now teacher of mathematics at Cherryville, Kan.

REVIVAL AT MYRTLE TREE

Rev. C. S. Dayhoff of Pickering Conducting Services—Interest and Attendance Increasing Daily.

Rev. C. S. Dayhoff of Pickering is holding a revival meeting at the Myrtle Tree M. E. church and will probably continue over next week. Interest is increasing daily and attendance is growing. There has been one conversion.

Tomorrow a Thanksgiving service will be given at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and a sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. S. Cox of Maryville, who will also sing. Following the sermon a dinner will be given in the basement of the church. Everybody is invited.

TWO FIRES LAST NIGHT.

Henry Cook's House Damaged $100 and the Home of W. T. Doyle $300.

The fire department was called to the home of Henry Cook, on West Third street last night, and the damage done was estimated at $100. Fire started by the blowing up of an oil stove, and covers and blankets were thrown over the stove to extinguish the fire.

Fire was discovered at the W. T. Doyle home, on West Seventh street at 2 o'clock this morning, starting from a box of cobs and papers back of the furnace. The damage done was estimated at $300.

Forrest Gillam Coming Home.

Forrest Gillam, who is attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, will return to his home in Maryville Friday morning to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam. Forrest will see the Missouri-Kansas game at Lawrence, Kan., Thursday afternoon.

Forrest Gooden will spend Thanksgiving in Rock Port with friends.

TREVINO LEAVES THE CITY

Evacuates Chihuahua City, Which is Now Being Looted by Villistas—Fear for Americans.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Nov. 29.—General Trevino's forces evacuated Chihuahua City at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to the announcement today by General Gonzales. Few details were given out. Grave fars are felt here for the safety of foreigners. One report, unverified, states three Americans and several Chinese were killed and that Villa has ordered the massacre of all foreigners. Another report was Villa had put all foreigners on the train bound for the border and that it will arrive at Juarez some time today.

Villa began a systematic looting of the capital, throwing up fortifications and apparently preparing to hold the city indefinitely.

New Border Menace.

Washington, Nov. 29.—New border menace loomed large before the vision of the state department officials today with the receipt of reports of the fall of Chihuahua City. The fall of Juarez is the next event expected.

San Antonio, Nov. 29.—American foreigners who were in Chihuahua are safe, enroute to Juarez, a report to General Funston indicates.

TO HOLD POULTRY SHOW

Northwest Missouri Association Will Have Free Exhibition From December 19 to 23.

The Northwest Missouri Poultry show will be held in Maryville from December 19 to 23, and promises to be the best one yet held. The admission will be free.

Catalogues will be mailed early next week to prospective exhibitors. Liberal cash premiums are offered in all classes. Many silver cups and grand special premiums are offered by the business men of Maryville.

The annual association membership dues of 50 cents should be paid at once as some of the best premiums are offered only to members whose dues are paid before or at the time of entry at the show. John S. Gross, F. P. Robinson or Joseph H. Sayler will collect and receipt for same.

Miss Sayler Home.

Miss Phyllis E. Sayler, who has been visiting her brothers, Dr. H. L. Sayler and Jerry Sayler, at Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night. On her way home she stopped at Creston, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs. Vera Pickett, and brought her nephew, Joseph Thurland Pickett, to visit his grandfather until after Christmas.

Mrs. G. W. Swinford and daughter, Irene, and son, W. H. Swinford, and Mrs. H. J. Parrish and Hubert Lee Vickery will spend Thanksgiving in St. Joseph with friends.

SWEEPS NORTHWARD

FALKENHAYN'S ARMY SWIFTLY DRAWS TOWARD BUCHAREST.

RUSS TRY TO AID

Attempt to Relieve Pressure on Rumanians by Strong Offensive in the Carpathians.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Falkenhayn's army sweeping northward from the Danube is swiftly drawing within artillery range of Bucharest. Dispatches from the front today stated that the retreating Rumanians wrought widespread havoc in their flight.

Will Not Attend Funeral.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—According to a Berlin dispatch Emperor William will not attend the funeral of Emperor Joseph.

Aiding Rumania.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Russians operating with Rumanians in Carpathian mountains have begun a strong offensive effort to relieve the pressure of the German allies into Rumania. The attacks of the allied troops northwest of Monastir were repulsed.

No further details were received relative to the reported sinking of the British cruiser, New Castle, by a mine, according to an Overseas agency. New Castle went down with loss of twenty-seven members of the crew.

Make Another Capture.

Paris, Nov. 29.—French troops in Macedonia, which captured Hill 10-50, near Monastir, made another important capture, storming a height east of the hill. The German-Bulgarians lost heavily.

Russians Take Heights.

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—The capture of the mountain height positions south of Kirlibaba, in the Carpathian mountains, by the Russians was reported by the war office today.

YEOMEN INITIATES CLASS

Parnell Lodge Membership is Now 100—Turkey Dinner Followed by Dancing After Lodge.

A class of thirty-five were instructed in the mysteries of Yeomenry at Parnell last evening. This brings the membership of the Parnell lodge to 100 members, being the result of a campaign put on three weeks ago. In celebration of the event the ladies served a turkey dinner to the new and old members. After the banquet the evening was spent in dancing.

NEW KIND OF WINDOW DISPLAY.

Remus Mercantile Company Installs Slanting Platform Which Shows Articles to Better Advantage.

A new kind of grocery window display has just been installed by the Remus Mercantile Company. By placing the platform at an angle of about twenty degrees a slant is allowed which shows the displays of fruits and groceries to a better advantage. The surface of the new platform is of white and permits a clearer view of the contents of the window. The first display in the new form is Thanksgiving fruits and dainties, each kind being shown in the same sort of container.

ROBBERS GET $20,000.

Cut Wires and Make Off With Loot—May Be From Tulsa.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Wellington, Kan., Nov. 29.—Four bank robbers cut wires at Hazelton this morning and blew up the state bank and escaped with $20,000. Two boys in charge of the night telephone office were taken from town by the bandits. It is stated that they left evidence they are from Tulsa.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Feature Tonight Feature

Metro Picture Service With

MARY MILES MINTER

Youngest Star in the World, in

"Dimples"

A Screen Classic

5c and 10c. **EMPIRE THEATRE** 5c and 10c.

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Guests at Bartrams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurber and daughter, Elizabeth, of Tecumseh, Neb., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram until Monday.

Mrs. George P. Bellows and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, left yesterday evening for California, where they will spend the winter, returning to Maryville some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers had as a guest yesterday Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Lincoln Bent left today for Ridgeway, where she will spend Thanksgiving at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bent.

Last Wednesday evening thieves did some very bold work on a Gallatin residence street. From the home of Vernon Chapman, who had gone to church, Mr. Chapman's entire wardrobe was taken, overcoats, suits, trousers, shoes and neckties, while from a smokehouse, just across the street, a freshly butchered hog was taken.

Miss Jessie Hummel of Bedford, Ia., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

LEFT FOR WASHINGTON.

W. C. Van Cleve Returned to Capital City for Session of Congress.

W. C. Van Cleve left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he has a position as assistant journal clerk for this session of congress. Mrs. Van Cleve, who has been visiting at La Grange, Mo., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hagood, will join Mr. Van Cleve at Washington for the winter.

Congress will convene on Monday, December 4. Congressman Booher expects to leave Thursday evening.

Northwest Missouri newspaper men are to meet at St. Joseph on December 8, for their annual conference.

The organization of Pig clubs in Clay and Clinton counties is meeting enthusiastic support. Boys and girls are being encouraged to raise pigs and compete for the prizes, which are choice pure bred young sows from the herds of Vernon Allbright of Kearney, Price Anderson of Lathrop and Robert McIlvain of Kearney. The prizes are to be awarded next fall. "Other breeders are asked to fall in line, and let's bring this part of Missouri to the front," concludes the Pleasant Grove correspondent of the Liberty Advance in telling of this commendable work.

Frank Miller of Sacramento, Cal., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend several days visiting his brother, Dr. Jesse Miller, and his sister Mrs. Ernest Wray.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., who is a student at the Kansas City Dental college at Kansas City, will arrive home this evening for a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller.

A pipe for the laziest, a bar of soap for the dirtiest and a pair of socks for the ugliest were the prizes drawn by three Coffey men at a recent box supper.

A MARYVILLE MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can You Doubt the Evidence of This Maryville Citizen?

You can verify Maryville indorsement.

Read this:

J. N. Bryan, retired farmer, 222 Eleventh street, Maryville, says: "At one time I was having trouble from my back and kidneys. I had an intense soreness just through the small of my back which gave me great pain when I tried to bend over or straighten up quickly. My kidneys acted so frequently that it weakened me. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some from Love & Gaugh's drug store. Right from the first I found relief and as I continued using them I was entirely relieved of that trouble. It has been quite awhile now since I have needed to use Doan's Kidney Pills so I know the benefit is lasting."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Your Thanksgiving Dinner

Will Taste Better, Look Better and Prove More Pleasing in every way if the Table Appointments have been selected from the beautiful assortments of—

Sterling Silverware, Sheffield Plate, High Grade Silver Plate, Cut Glass, Cutlery, etc,

We now have on display

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician

PLANS FOR PRISON

COL. GARDNER SUGGESTS BOARD OF SIX TO TAKE HOLD.

INCLUDES PRISON FARM

Prison Conference Told Something Must Be Done Before Contracts Expire January 1.

Sweeping and radical reforms in the Missouri prison system were outlined to the prison conference in St. Louis yesterday by Col. Frederick Gardner, governor-elect, who said he would regard his administration as a colossal failure if it did not leave the penitentiary at Jefferson City and the reformatories of the state on a plane equal to any in the United States.

Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville was invited to attend the conference by Governor-Elect Gardner, but was unable to be present.

The Gardner recommendations struck right at the heart of many of the evils of the present system, and if enacted into law by the forthcoming legislature will practically revolutionize the prison system in Missouri. The conference, which had been called to prepare laws to submit to the legislature, will use Colonel Gardner's recommendations as the basis for their work.

Of first importance in Colonel Gardner's plans for the prison system was the abolition as far as possible of the present political system of management of the penitentiary and the reformatories of the state. Colonel Gardner recommended that the present system of control be wiped out entirely.

Prison a Political Plum.

At present there is a separate board of managers for each reformatory, while the prison is supposed to be governed by the board of prison inspectors, made up of the state officers at Jefferson City. The actual management of the prison, however, largely is in the hands of the warden, who has been a political appointee. The place has been regarded as a political plum. Here is what Colonel Gardner outlined to the conference as his suggestion for managing the prison and reformatories in the future:

1. The abolition of the present board of pardons and paroles and the substitution of a board which, in addition to the power of pardoning and paroling prisoners would have general control over the penitentiary and the two reform schools.

2. To the end that the whims and caprices of any one governor may not interfere with the development of any general plans adopted for the management of these institutions, it should be provided that the members of the proposed board be appointed for a term of six years each and that the terms of a certain number expire every two years.

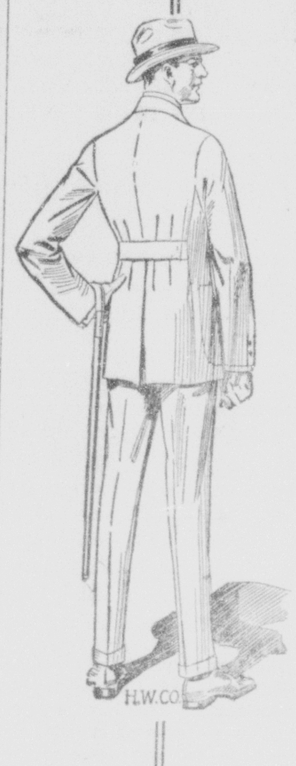
Full Powers for Board.

3. This board should have general supervisory control over the penitentiary, the reform school for boys at Boonville and the reform school for girls at Chillicothe; it should have the power to select the warden of the penitentiary and the superintendent of the Boonville and Chillicothe schools respectively; it should have authority to prescribe rules and regulations governing the employment of all employees of these institutions and it should constitute the prison inspection board.

"Above all," Colonel Gardner told the members, "we must get something done. After January 1 the contract system expires and there will be more than 2,500 men out of work."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

For details as to service and other information write
GEO. W. HAGENBUCH,
Gen'l Agent, Kansas City, Mo.



A Place Where Men Like To Come

We specialize in the art of catering to individual tastes and making this a store where you can buy clothing with entire confidence as to the quality and the service expected. A place where men like to come because we seek their patronage with merchandise of undisputed quality and values.

It is more important than ever that care be taken in buying clothing. Uncertain fabrics with dyes and prices that "top the market" make it necessary that you buy with entire confidence that the clothes are right. This store with its known reliability and reputation for values always has its doors open to you to walk into real clothes values.

Men's Suits and Overcoats Featured
Co-operative Week

Look these desirable illustrations over. Note the snappy designs. These are just a very few examples of what you may expect in this men's store — everything that men may desire to find at moderate prices.

If you want warmth and comfort combined with quality come to this store co-operative week and other weeks to come. Extreme, semi-conservative and conservative styles — all are here for the young, middle aged and older men.

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx $20 to $30 Suits
The home of Cloth Craft $10 to $20 Suits.

Occupants of adjoining lots at Trenton disputed so earnestly over the ownership of a pullet that the matter was carried into court and it required eighteen witnesses, two lawyers, a constable, a jury and a justice of the peace to decide the case. The costs amounted to $46, and even at that the man who had instituted the suit was obliged to relinquish all claim to the pullet, pay the costs and also $10 damages to the defendant. "Some chicken!" exclaims the Trenton Times.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES MARYVILLE WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

Unable to crank their car the other frosty morning, two Martinsville men built a fire by the roadside to heat some water, and in so doing accidentally set fire to a gallon can of gasoline with the result that one of them, Vincille Cummings, was very seriously burned on the hands and arms.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move on a smaller farm, I will sell at public auction on the Philip Kleber farm, 3 miles east of Graham, on

Monday, December 4

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—5-year-old gelding, weight 1600, an extra good one; 8-year-old bay mare, weight 1200; sorrel mare, smooth mouth, weight 1200; 2 coming 3-year-old mules, unbroke.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 yearling steers, natives, good quality, 1 registered Shorthorn bull, 3 years old.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—10 fall pigs, 15 head of summer shoats.

Three or four tons of baled timothy hay, 5 or 6 tons of baled alfalfa, 1 wagon, nearly new, some farm tools.

Other things too numerous too mention.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Ladies of Good Hope Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
ED. WELLER, Clerk.

D. C. COX

Fine Farm For Sale

We offer for sale at a big bargain, one of the best farms in the county. Contains 243 acres, well impoved, in fine condition and located one mile from city limits of Maryville, Mo. This place must be sold by January 1st, 1917, in order to close up an estate. This is a snap, if interested see

F. P. Robinson or J. W. Ray

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Charles M. Crawford of Ravenwood and Mrs. Myrtle A. Garrett of St. Joseph.

"Rebate Week" Bargains

THIS STORE will offer you the biggest bargains of the year.

Watch our large advertisement in this paper Friday evening.

Haines

The Store That Has it Cheaper

HER SECOND LETTER

MISS DONNA SISSON TAKES TRIP THROUGH SACRED VALLEY.

THE COUNTRY BEAUTIFUL

Charm of Honolulu Lies in Out-of-Door Living—All Persons Sleep and Eat in Open Air.

Miss Donna Sisson, a Maryville girl, who is teaching in the Kamehameha School for Girls in Honolulu, has written a second of her interesting letters to her father, N. Sisson, describing the beauties of the country, and some of the numerous trips which she makes almost weekly to some picturesque parts of the islands.

Her letter in part follows:

Sacred Valley Trip.

"I think I never finished telling you about the Sacred Valley trip. It was for the picture of that valley, chiefly, that I sent that Sunday paper. Our path twisted through the cane fields, past sections of the tiny railroad that is used in harvesting the stuff(they use about six sections of portable track to push the cars along, move the track on ahead and on go the cars some more), past the huts of Japanese laborers, into a heavy growth of lantana and then into the guava thickets. Now, this valley is sacred to a certain god, who used to live there in the elegant form of a pig; so, to propitiate his wrath, one must leave an offering on the way, and that offering generally consists of twenty freshly plucked leaves, left one at a time under small stones along the way.

Verdant Offerings Seen.

All the way up the trail the large boulders are dotted with tiny stones weighing down the verdant offerings. Also for some similar reasons you must not pluck and eat the guaves hanging so tantalizingly near. But that was asking too much! Their fragrance was too enticing and at the risk of having stones flung at my offending head and devastating freshets of water surging down upon me, I plucked and ate. It tasted quite like a firm "peach" tomato—then, it seems more like a wild strawberry, so connect the two ideas into a consistent whole, if you can!

It was a stiff climb right up the meandering slippery rock bed of the lively little stream. The walls of the valley seemed almost perpendicular, and certainly weren't much more than sixty feet apart in places. It was simply a gash cut into the solid rock. In places the valley inclined a little, and as you stumbled along over the boulders you looked up incredibly snaky and twisted tall tree trunks into a canopy of glossy verdure. A most beautiful, uncanny queer light filled the place. Only the lantana bloomed for us where there were no stones. The ground was boggy, and the air in the narrow valley was close.

The Falls Appear.

After an hour's scramble we came in sight of the white film of the falls, tumbling from a sheer precipice into a thirty-foot pool at its base. It seems that this pig-god once lived in a house some little distance down the valley. One day, having been found guilty of desiring all his royal grandpapa's favorite chickens, he enticed the soldiery far up into this narrow valley. Then he jumped into a deep pool of water. He kicked vigorously sidewise with one leg and half the water of the pool splashed, swishing to the head of the valley, and formed a great pool under the sacred falls. With the other leg he gave a lunge, and the remaining water surged out over the astonished army and washed them clear away to the sea. That was "some pig!"

Women Are Beautiful.

We learned all this from an elderly Hawaiian woman of the royal band, who went with us on this trip. The women here certainly are fine looking and carry themselves superbly. Even the girls here at school, bare-footed and almost sloppily dressed at times, have a splendid carriage, and when they are dressed in their pretty white dresses with white shoes and stockings, big panama hats and well arranged long curls, they are the loveliest creatures.

It didn't take us long to get back to the bus again. And after a drive of half an hour or more we stopped at a little seaside village for our supper. Friends of our Hawaiian legend teller offered the use of their "lanai" or veranda, which happened in this case to be merely a large open-sided tent and there we sat within ten feet of the white surf, the moon riding high in the sky, Jupiter (I think it was Jupiter) coming up quite red from his sea bath. A ham sandwich in one hand, a pickle in the other, at one side the old Hawaiian woman, droning out her legends and beloved tales, and eating "poe" with her fingers—it's rather like cream of wheat in general consistency, only stickier, and you run your two fingers around the inside of the bowl, then poke 'em in your mouth—if you're a real Hawaiian. It was a great experience. Some of the more daring spirits borrowed gingham dresses from the daughters of the house, divested themselves of all other covering save these and took to the water like ducks.

See All of Island.

This was almost 7 o'clock. It took us from then until half-past eleven to finish the circuit of the island and get home.

The moonlight on the mountains, the deep gulches and the sea was wonderful. It was so clear and white that one could almost read by it. We passed by the largest wireless station in the world, and are planning to go back there some day for a closer investigation.

Today I went out to the Girls' Industrial school to see how they do their lanhala weaving that Miss Newton wants to put in here ,and it's quite new to me.

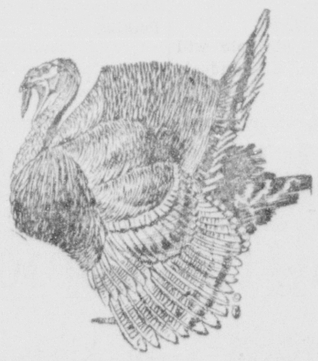
There I saw these delinquent girls busy making the mats, baskets and fans that are seen later in the curio shops here. I am going to put in an order for a mat or two before the price goes up. They are elegant for a porch with wicker furniture or for a bedroom.

Tea at the Country Club.

Then in the afternoon we went to an informal tea at the Country club. This club has the loveliest grounds and location of anything I've seen yet. We took the car up the Nuuanu valley, the same one that leads to the Pali. After we had wound up an ascent, very gradual, of almost 200 feet, a road branched off between two big lava rock posts. Following this road past two or three small houses we came up a high rolling meadow, and in this meadow, perched high on a central eminence, was the brown, vine-covered, sprawling club house. The grounds around were rolled and trimmed to a marvelous green smoothness, and over them swung hatless white-clad golfers and their dusky caddies. The main room of the club house is simply a large porch, partially enclosed with sliding windows. Wicker chairs and tables are scattered about and afternoon tea is served here in the open. That is the great charm of the life here—you sleep, eat, fairly live out of doors.

The view was superb, the smooth, grassy meadow gradually melting away into the brown ruggedness of encircling mountains; off on one side a blue range behind the brown one showed the break where the Pali lets the road through, and on the other side was the silvery gray of the ocean, its shore line ragged with masts of ships, and the roofs of warehouses. The estates here take constant care to keep them up. The soil is very thin and the rainfall, as a rule, is insufficient to support a sturdy vegetation, but the results certainly repay the patient Japs for their trouble.

Thanksgiving



A Big Dinner

at

Linville Hotel

GRAHAMS
Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things"

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"Dept. Store All Sorts of Things"

Pure Food 12 oz. Candies..... 10c

Soft Center 1-2 lb. Chocolates..... 10c

It will pay you to visit Maryville "Refund Fare Week," commencing Saturday. Make your Christmas purchases from our low priced stock and have your fare refunded.

Our Wonderful Toyland Opens Saturday, Dec. 2nd

Toyland opens Saturday with the most varied and wonderful assortment of toys, dolls, games, etc., we've ever shown. Never did we have so many new things—good substantial play things—most of them made in America.

To be sure, practically no German made toys found their way into America this year, but American manufacturers have beaten all past records and proven themselves the most clever originators of new toys, and Japan has furnished us many novelties.

The Holiday goods for all our stores were bought last February—orders were placed with the foremost manufacturers, and importers stocks were scanned for any desirable goods they might have on hand.

We repeat, there is no shortage of toys here and our prices are no higher than a year ago, while many wholesale dealers are asking dealers to pay as much as we ask you.

COME SATURDAY—Bring the Children to see the wonders of Toyland

Saturday is Doll Day

9½ inch CHARACTER DOLLS..... 10c

Boys and girls, checked and stripped percale dresses and rompers, a truly wonderful value.

13½ inch CHARACTER DOLLS..... 25c

Large shaped body and head, practically indedressed in percale rompers and dresses. This doll would have to sell for 39c to 49c if bought from dealers.

JUMBO BOY AND GIRL DOLLS
Choice..... 49c

17½ inches tall, celluloid, composition head, well made body, percale dresses and rompers. The manufacturer said we must sell these dolls for 75c as the stores who buy from jobbers will be compelled to ask that price.

All the new, attractive Dolls are here.

HIGH GRADE DRESSED DOLLS at..... 49c and 98c

American made dolls that surpass anything offered in previous seasons. Composition heads, air brush painted features, composition hands, cork stuffed bodies, concealed hip and shoulder joints, composition and leather shoes.

Dresses are good quality linens, poplins, percales, ginghams and lawns and are well made. Both boy and girl dolls, many different features and styles of clothing. Two sizes.

Full 13½ inch length..... 49c
Full 17½ inch length..... 98c

SPECIAL 21 INCH DOLLS, worth $1.50, our price..... 98c

Rompers Kid and Esquimo, composition head and arms, eiderdown and percale clothes, and leatherette shoes. Wholesale houses ask more for these dolls than we do.

Dolls of all kinds..... 10c to $5.98

Save On Winter Needs Now

Misses Wool Sweaters nice for presents, worth $1.48 and $2.25, reduced to..... 98c and $1.48

Ladies' good weight wool sweaters in handsome colors, worth $3.48 and $.498, reduced to..... $2.48 and $3.48

Ladies' Outing Flannel good weight night gowns, special at..... 49c, 79c, 98c

Velvet hats, shapes in newest styles, worth 69c and $1.48, to close out, priced at..... 49c and 75c

Ladies' yarn gloves and mittens..... 23c

Ladies' union suits — special at..... 49c, 89c, 98c

Men's heavy weight, warm flannel shirts worth $1.25 go at..... 89c

Men's Gauntlet driving gloves and mittens at..... 25c and 49c

Men's heavy leather mittens..... 49c and 98c

Men's wool sox at..... 15c, 19c and 25c

Men's double thumb husking gloves, per dozen..... $1.00

Men's elastic rib union suits, special at..... 89c

Men's fleeced shirts and drawers, warm quality per suit..... 75c

Boy's fleeced lined union suits, all sizes, very cheap, at..... 50c

Boy's knit gloves and mittens..... 10c and up

Boy's heavy weight sweater coats..... 48c

Boy's knit caps, special at..... 25c and 49c

Boy's and children's winter hats to close..... 10c

Children's warm wool sweaters..... 98c and $1.25

Children's long black hose, per pair..... 10c

Child's warm vests and pants..... 25c up

New stock, guaranteed aluminum ware. Just the thing for presents. Bought and sold at old prices.

Full stock of guaranteed Gold Band China and Glassware at the lowest prices.

New line of imported fancy painted China. Very handsome — Nice for Christmas, at 10c per piece and upward.

Rayo Lamps for presents, worth $3.25, on sale at..... $2.48

Crash on sale at 10c and 12c—worth much more.

GRAHAMS
Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"

To Attend Meeting at Kansas City.

W. A. Rickenbrode and George H. Meek will attend the meeting of the Missouri Valley Commercial teachers in Kansas City tomorrow and Friday.

To Skidmore for Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker and daughter, Miss Helen Baker, and son, Richard, will go to Skidmore tomorrow to attend the annual dinner given by the ladies of the South Methodist church of that town.

To Visit in Horton, Kan.

Misses Marion Sanders and Mildred Shinabargar will leave tonight for Horton, Kan., where they will be the guests of Misses Bernice and Helen Rose Crawford. The girls will be accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, who will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Receives Fine Turkey.

W. J. Staples, agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, received a turkey from that company yesterday. L. F. Grundy, who is now a messenger for the Wells-Fargo, also received a turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Staples will have as their guests for dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morin and children of Pickering.

Fred James of Elmo was in the city today.

Call us for Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Etc., for your Thanksgiving Dinner. Orders will be promptly delivered.

Wallace Home Bakery
Hanamo phone 6621

TRADE WEEK

SPECIALS

M. SCHUMANN PIANO, regular price $360. Equipped with bench and scarf to match. Special for trade week **$295**

We will continue our Opening Discount Sale during Trade Week on all Pianos in stock.

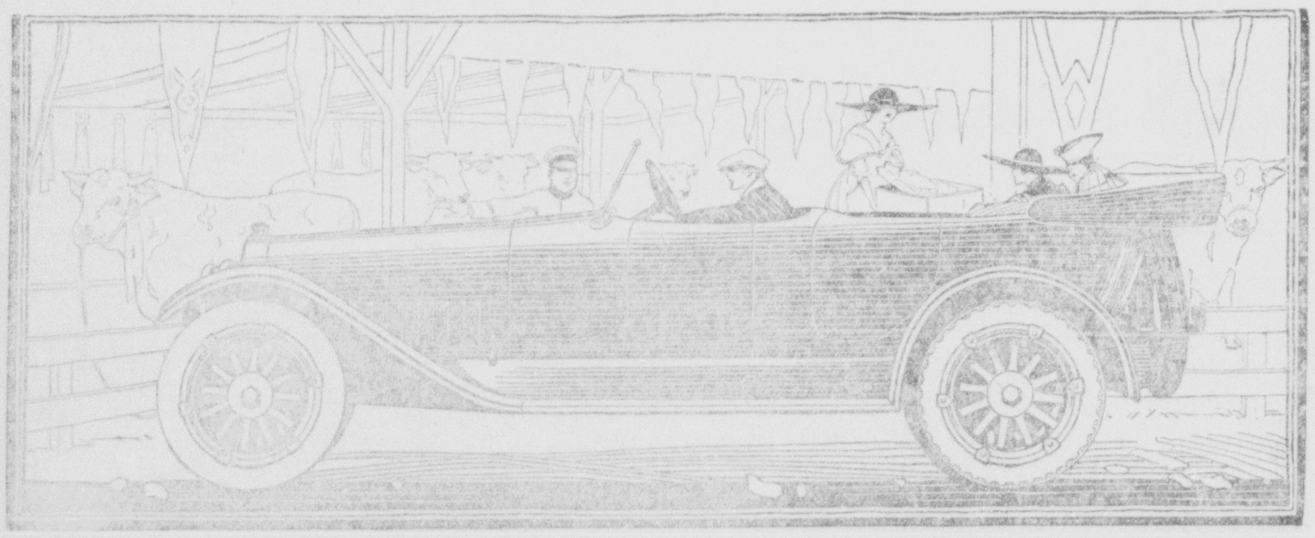
Victor Victrolas and Records

We will sell the world famous Victor, recognized everywhere as the leader in music reproducing instruments. Come in and let us show you the different styles. Prices ranging from $15 to $300. SELECT YOUR VICTROLA FOR CHRISTMAS NOW. If your friend has a Victrola- buy him records for Christmas.

Landon Music Company
NORTH MAIN ST.

Just Ten More Days Remain to Win The Mitchell "Six"

THE LAST AND ONLY VOTE PREMIUM OFFER CLOSES ON NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th. — 10,000 Premium Votes for each and every club of $10.00 turned in on MISSOURI FARMER subscriptions to Dec. 5, inclusive. No premium votes on the last four days of the campaign. Study the vote schedule. Now is the time to get all those friends who promised to subscribe, while their subscriptions still count on the premium votes.



First prize Mitchell "Six" price eleven hundred dollars. On display at Wilderman's garage. Which contestant will be the popular winner of this fine car on December 9th?

Here is Best Voting Power Left.

Fourth period from Nov. 28 to Dec. 5, inclusive. 10,000 premium votes for each and every club of $10.00 turned in during this period.

	Price	Votes
2 years	$1.00	1,000
3 years	$1.50	3,000
5 years	$2.00	8,000

Last voting period from Dec. 5 to the final close of the campaign, Dec. 9th. **No premium votes given the last four days of the campaign.**

	Price	Votes
2 years	$1.00	1,000
3 years	$1.50	3,000
5 years	$2.00	8,000

THREE GRAND PRIZES.

1st, Mitchell "Six" 1917 Model, $1,100.00.

2nd, Victrola (Cabinet) $100.00.

3rd, $25.00 in Uncle Sam's Gold.

15% commission to all non-winners.

VOTE STANDING.

Following is the vote up to Wednesday, noon, November 29th.

Edna Andrews	1,096,100
Florence McKillip	1,075,350
Mrs. Edith Carey	1,024,250
Mildred Palmer	1,007,450
Ellen Daise	306,350
Mrs. Marie Cox	243,900
Venice Bratcher	238,500
Laura Garrard	232,600

Address Campaign Manager
P. O. Box 33, Michsu Building Maryville, Missouri

Co-Operative Week

We have anticipated your wants for "Trade Week." This store offers you many opportunities to make your buying profitable. Here are many very desirable articles in wearing apparel that should attract your favorable attention not only from a quality standpoint but for the prices also.

From the Ladies' Suit bargains to the beautiful silk offerings they will all merit your critical attention.

CLOAKS

One lot of $22.50 Coats at $17.50
One lot of $15.00 Coats at $10.00
One lot of Coats at choice $5.00

SUITS

Big reduction on all Suits. Suits worth $30.00 to $27.50 now $18.00
An excellent value as low as $12.50

Extra Values in Waists

White Shirt Waists in voile organdies, plain white and stripes, large collars, nicely trimmed.

$1.25 and $1.50 values Special **89c**

Beautiful line of crepe de chine, and Georgette crepe Waists, all sizes, specially priced from ..... $3.00 to $6.00

Knitted Wool Cap and Scarf Sets, new goods, new styles and just the thing for cold weather ..... 50c to $2.50

Entire stock of Ladies, Misses and children's sweaters at 10 per cent discount.

Men's heavy cotton sweaters, roll collar, **well made, special** 50c
All heavy wool blankets, regular $6.50 values, special at $5.00

Good assortment of cotton blankets priced **way below market price.**

One lot of Henderson Corsets, including $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Your choice while they last, at **79c**

Beautiful line of bedroom slippers, regular $1.25 values for this week at $1.00

Silk Dress and Waist Goods

We call your special attention to our stock of Silks. You will not find its equal in Northwest Missouri for newest, most up-to-date combinations of stripes and checks. Everything you could wish for we have in our Silk Department. Crepe Faille, Gos de Londre, Silk Poplins, Tub Tussah, Tub Shirtings, Stripped Surah, Messaline.

REMUS
Mercantile Company

PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE HERE

Returns From Navy.

C. B. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, arrived in Maryville today from Cincinnati. Mr. Cox has just completed four years' service in the U. S. navy. On his way home he visited his brother, J. L. Cox, of St. Joseph.

Will Fox of Burlington Junction is in Maryville on business today.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and her guest, Miss Jessie Welling of Chicago, arrived this morning for a Thanksgiving visit with Miss Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

To Shenandoah, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole will spend Thanksgiving in Shenandoah, Ia., with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughters, Beatrice and Loretta and Miss Clara Sherlock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Felix and little daughter, Helen Dorothy, will motor to St. Joseph to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins.

Mrs. John Swartz went to Rosendale to visit with relatives.

Hosmer's Monthly Sale Gray's Pavilion

Maryville, Saturday, Dec. 2, 1916

HORSES, CATTLE and HOGS— All kinds and sizes. What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

P. S.—Will sell a 5 passenger Automobile, in good conditon. A chance to get a good auto at your own price.

THURSDAY NOV. 30

Reflect Your Appreciation in

New Clothes

From the Up-to-date Clothing Store

SUITS
A style and fit for every man. A large stock.
$10 to $25

MACKINAWS
Now is the time to buy a good, warm Mackinaw.
$3.50 to $8.50

SWEATERS
Complete line of reliable makes. All the wanted colors and styles.
50c to $8.50

UNDERWEAR
Exclusive agency for Men's Munsingwear — all styles and fabrics.
50c to $3.75

HATS, CAPS
Our present showing contains all the latest styles of best quality and color.

Select your new clothes from our exclusive showing of new fall fashions, obtained from the best and most reliable manufacturers.

Our present stocks are complete and our prices on most items are as low as you ever bought them, despite the great increase in the cost of raw materials.

MURPHY CLOTHING CO.

We rebate your Fare Railroad Fare.

SHOES
Complete line of "Selz" good, all leather shoes.
$3.00 to $5.00

OVERCOATS
in all the latest styles and fabrics. Special values at
$8.50 to $25.00

GLOVES
Splendid line of leather and wool gloves at reasonable prices.

BOY'S CLOTHING
Suits, Overcoats and everything for boys of all ages

SHIRTS
of splendid material, perfect fit, fast colors.
50c to $5.00

OVERALLS
Every Pair guaranteed German and Indigo dye fast colors. Prices
$1.09 to $1.25

Around The Festal Boara

The turkey and the "trimmin's" will be much in evidence in Maryville and Nodaway county tomorrow in spite of the notorious scarcity and consequent high price of Thanksgiving birds. Dinner parties in town and in the country will be held, the guest list in some cases consisting of the immediate relatives of the family, and in many other cases of a number of friends, and even of some of their friends.

Family reunions are also to be a feature of the Thanksgiving festival, and, indeed, if there is one thing the whole family ought to be able to agree on, it is the high price of turkey and the attendant blessings of being able to partake of one.

Many Maryvilleites left the city and will visit relatives and friends at other places for the holiday. Other residents are entertaining out-of-town guests from points near and far. On the whole, the exodus is much greater than it has been in previous years, while the number of entertainments planned for Thanksgiving seems to have become less.

Shonleys at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley will entertain at dinner tomorrow Joseph Shonley and Misses Katherine and Theresa Shonley.

Entertained at High Five.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley entertained last night. High five was played and Mrs. Eldon Irvin won the first prize and Mrs. J. M. Conley the consolation prize. A two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Richard Kuchs, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Miss Mary Herwick, Miss Mildred Binter. Misses Katherine and Theresa Shonley and Alma Conley.

Miss Grems Entertains.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club was entertained yesterday by Miss Della Grems. Miss May Orear won the prize. A one-course luncheon was served and Miss Grems was assisted by her sister, Miss Kittie Grems.

Guests at Gillam's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam will entertain the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and C. C. Corwin.

Dinner at Bellows Home.

Mrs. Douglas, Miss Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, will be guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows, on South Fillmore street.

For H. S. Friends.

Mrs. Byron Condon will entertain at dinner tomorrow several of the high school friends in honor of her son, B. E. Condon, Jr.

To Sing at Wedding.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson will leave this evening for Osborn, Mo., where she will attend the wedding of Miss Marguerite Cornish to Mr. M. E. Overstreet, which will take place tomorrow in the Methodist church of that town. Mrs. Robinson will sing at the wedding, and her selections will be "Until the End of Time," Petree, and "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower," Rubenstein.

For Thanksgiving Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker will have as guests at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfert, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and her guest, Miss Jessie Whiting, of Chicago.

Family Dinner at Airy's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Airy will have as guests at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. Nellie Airy and Miss Lucile Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum, Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Bainum tomorrow noon. Their guests will be: Mrs. A. Swike and son, Merel, of Plattsburg, Mrs. A. A. Nusbaum of Parsons, Kan., Misses Bettie Turner, Jeanette Tate, Helen Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Signs.

Last Act of "Winter's Tale." Study of Shakespeare Dept.

The last act of the "Winter's Tale" was the lesson Tuesday afternoon of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club. Miss Lucy Davis splendidly led the study. Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. Anderson Craig and Miss Bettie Turner represented the important characters. Mrs. George Nash was hostess for the afternoon.

At Hotel Bainum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole will entertain at dinner at the Bainum hotel tomorrow Mrs. Alice Lake and daughter, Miss Hazel Lake, of Des Moines.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz, Hostess.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz will entertain the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner at her home, on South Buchanan street: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bantz of Marshall, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Null of Coin, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster of Maryville.

Signs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Signs will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home, on East Fourth street, in honor of Mrs. A. A. Nusbaum, Parsons, Kan., and Mrs. Abe Swike of Plattsburg. Covers will be laid for: Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs. John Signs of Coyle, Okla., Mrs. A. A. Nusbaum and Mrs. Abe Swike and little son, Merle.

To Hear McCormack.

Among those who will go to St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon to attend the concert given by John McCormack Thanksgiving night, in the Auditorium, will be Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Alicia Keeler, Miss Lois Farmer, and Miss Elizabeth O'Neal.

Romassers to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving evening. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann and daughter, Marian Louise, Miss Mabel Leet of Springfield, Mass., who is the guest of relatives in Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet of Bedford, Ia.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner at their home, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurber and daughter, Elizabeth, of Tecumseh, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartram, and Mrs. Mary Earlewine of Tecumseh.

Family Dinner at Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Toel and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth Montgomery at Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow.

Dinner Guests at Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin will arrive in Maryville today for a visit with Mr. Martin's brother and wife Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin. Thanksgiving dinner at the Martin home will be in honor of the visitors. Additional guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smiley, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and Miss Mabel Martin.

Hopkins to Entertain.

Mrs. Helen Hopkins and her daughter, Miss Carrie Hopkins, will be hostesses at 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow for the following guests: Mrs. Thana Hope, Miss Fannie Hope, Charlotte Welchel and Miss Grace Bogue.

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Refund "Trade Week"

Begins Saturday Morning, Dec. 2

We are ready to supply all your wants for the **"Refund Trade Week,"** and will have on display Saturday, our large stock of toys in the basement, and a much larger and finer assortment of Christmas goods of all kinds than we have ever shown. Our stocks of winter goods are the most complete of any time during the entire season. And in all lines our prices are much less than the present market justifies. In addition to this we have arranged some Specials for **"Refund Week."**

Make this store your headquarters during this Special **"Trade Week."** Bring your parcels here and we will take care of them for you. Come direct to this store and get your refund slip — We have a large number of these slips and will be pleased to issue one to you, give you full instructions regarding the rules governing same and thus start you out right with your shopping. We are putting forth every effort to make your visit with us a real pleasure and comfort as well as a profitable one.

Again we invite you to use our superior service and equipment to supply your needs.

This Store Will Be Closed Tomorrow-Thanksgiving

——a seasonable reminder——

EVERY day is a Thanksgiving Day for those who own *Edison Diamond Discs*

The most wonderful sound re-producing instrument the world has ever known. Uses a diamond point and unbreakable records. Many world famous artists sing and play for the New Edison. It makes the sunny place in every home where they are owned. Remarkable for its wonderful reproduction (you can't tell the sounds from the original) and noted for its rich and correct designs and workmanship.

Koch Pharmacy
Exclusive Agents
Demonstration any time you wish

Trade Week

We will co-operate with other merchants in Fare refunds as explained in the newspapers.
In order to make worth your while, a trip to Maryville at this time, we have picked from our most complete stock a large Number of Specials which we will sell at discounts that will surely make them look attractive to you.

All articles not included in these Specials will take our regular 10 per cent Discount

If you will look through our store you will appreciate our values.
All goods delivered. We pay the freight.

Price & McNeal
FURNITURE—RUGS
"From the cheapest that is good to the best that is made"

Our Trade Week Offerings

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

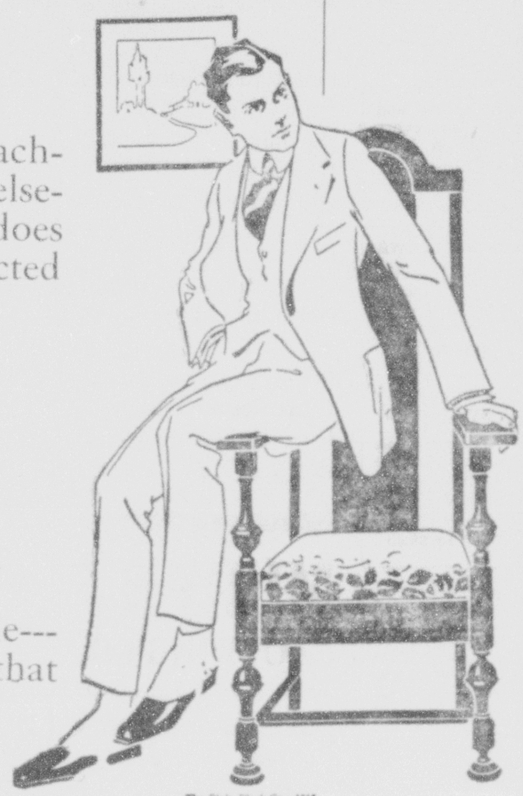
The Clothing Store of Northwest Missouri

Society Brand Clothes

THERE is an assortment of men's and boy's wear here that is not near approached anywhere else in this section of the state. You may pay the same price elsewhere for less value than here, but you'll never find merchandise here that does not carry with it a value and quality that will prove its honest worth when subjected to the most critical comparison.

Stein-Bloch and Society Brand Suits and Overcoats

You'll find here a full representation of these famous lines---exclusive new style---many made expressly for us. Whatever your tastes you'll find the style here that suits you best at the price you want to pay.



The Stein-Bloch Co. 1916

WILSON BROS.' UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS.

An immense stock, bought before the advance — the same prices on our fall and winter underwear that we have had the last five years.

COOPERS' UNION SUITS FOR MEN

The best on the market.....$1.00 to $2.50

DUOFOLD HEALTH UNDERWEAR FOR MEN.

Wool outside and fine cotton inside — "No Scratch"—Handled exclusively by us.

SWEATER COATS AND JERSEYS

For men and boys.

MONARCH AND ARROW BRAND SHIRTS.

All the latest novelties for holiday trade —same old prices.....$1.00 and $1.50

STETSON HATS — LION HATS

Latest novelties and staple styles in Men's and Boy's caps.

OUR HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

is here — A beautiful line of silks, in 4-in-hand ties, put up in single Xmas boxes, at 50c

The fancy silk mufflers are the swell thing for this season — put up in Christmas boxes.....$1.00 to $3.00

FOR THE BOYS.

We offer extra big values in Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats — The prices will please you.

FLORSHEIM SHOES FOR MEN.

The most stylish and the best wearing shoes sold in Maryville.

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOE CO.

Medium priced shoes for men and boys.

We handle a complete line of the celebrated Ball Band overshoes and rubbers for men and boys — The same old prices.

HOSIERY SPECIAL.

100 dozen fibre silk half hose in black, navy, and tan, at the pair.....25c

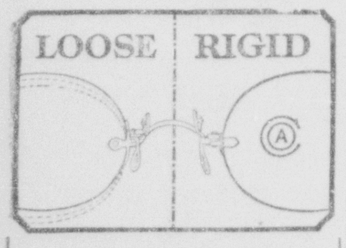
You had better buy a box for Christmas — They are worth more at wholesale, now.

FUR COATS.

Black Dog—Galloway—Russian Calf—Prices.....$18.00 to $35.00

Roelofson Spent $37.45.

Frank Roelofson in his campaign for re-election as public administrator spent $37.45. He paid $25 to the Democratic county committee, printing was $6.70, and cigars $5.75.



Our Key Lock Eye Glasses and Spectacle Mountings are absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. They are the very best. Eyes examined free.

H. T. CRANE,
Jeweler and Optician

BOOKS

We are now showing a new and complete line of books for boys, girls, men and women—in fact for all.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

GAME TOMORROW

MARYVILLE H. S. TO LOCK HORNS WITH CHILLICOTHE.

VISITORS GOOD PLAYERS

Game Will Be Hotly Contested and Scoring Likely to Be Heavy—Lineup Not Decided.

The football teams of the Maryville and Chillicothe high schools will lock horns tomorrow in what should be the best and most interesting game of the season. Preparations are being made to entertain the largest crowd of the year. The banks and some of the business houses will be closed and the employees will have a chance to see the game.

The Chillicothe team has a good record, having lost but one game. Their opponents, however, have not been of as high caliber as the teams Maryville has been playing. No direct comparison can be made between the two teams, but something can be "doped out" of the games between Maryville, Stanberry, Albany and Chillicothe. Chillicothe defeated Albany by a score of 25-0. Stanberry beat the same team 53-0. This would show Stanberry to be 28 points better than Chillicothe. In the game here last Friday, Stanberry was lucky to win by 6 points. So the "dope" puts Maryville 22 points better than Chillicothe. Of course the "dope" can never be relied upon, but it is at least encouraging.

The game is sure to be hotly contested and the scoring is likely to be heavy. The Chillicothe team is said to be light but very fast. Such a team always makes the game interesting and full of thrills. They are coached by Fred Lewis, a "native" of Maryville, and a graduate of the Normal. "Brownie's" friends will probably turn out in sufficient numbers to make things interesting for the high school rooters.

The lineup of the Maryville team has not been fully determined, but will probably be the same as in the Stanberry game.

Mrs. John O. Foster of Harrisonville is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Al Royston and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster.

It is harder to run on one cylinder than it is to travel a rough road. Don't neglect your Northwestern insurance, just because you own your farm.—Clayton of The Northwestern.

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

The Blue J trail will give tourists the choice of two marked routes from Princeton to the south line of Mercer county, says the Princeton Post. One follows the ridge, the other traverses the lowlands.

From many points in northwest Missouri the papers report unusual activity in the grain elevators, many thousands of bushels of corn being bought, shelled and shipped as fast as possible at virtually all points. The prices mentioned range from 83 to 85 points. From just across the state line in Iowa news comes of the purchase of many car loads of corn by agents of the British government for immediate shipment to England, all at a price of 85 cents.

A careless shaver laid an open razor, edge up, on a dresser at Pawnee. A companion happened along just in time to lean restfully against the dresser and receive a deep cut in his arm.

A significant investigation took place in Clay county last week. Mr. C. E. Carter, the county farm adviser, accompanied by experts from the United States department of agriculture and from the agricutlrural school of the University of Missouri, made an inspection of the wheat fields of Clay county. "In a trip over part of the county," says the Liberty Advance, "they found that there was no Hessian fly on the wheat where farmers had delayed the seeding until after the fly free date. Several fields of early wheat were found to be badly infested, and the wheat therefore of little value."

Representatives from fifteen farm clubs of Ray county will meet November 29 at Richmond for a county mass meeting looking toward the organization of more local clubs and a county-wide federation.

A second crop of apples within the present year is the accomplishment of an Early Transparent tree at Polo, and the News-Herald vouches for the truth of the report because Pard Hayter, owner of the tree, brought some of the freshly picked apples to the office recently.

The Oklahoma Agricultural college has invited a Holt county banker, farmer and feeder, D. A. Gelvin, of Maitland, to address the students on the growing of bluegrass, the object being to promote the growing of that grass in Oklahoma if conditions will permit, says the Maitland Herald. Mr. Gelvin has 1,400 acres of bluegrass, much of which is more than 30 years old, and besides pasturing many hundreds of fattening cattle, these fields annually produce thousands of bushels of valuable seed.

Milan is considering the proposition of selling its municipally owned lighting plant. Inability either to pay operating expenses or produce satisfactory service is the cause of this tendency.

Clay county reports a better yield of corn than at first expected, with most of it in the crib, fall plowing far advanced and the winter wheat looking fine.

George P. Shoptaugh was appointed curator of the estate of Herbert E. Carpenter, a minor.

Six wild geese were shot at Tarkio one day last week, and the largest of the birds weighed 16 pounds.

Public Sale

Having decided to move to Wyoming, I will sell at public auction on the W. T. Riley farm, 11 miles southwest of Maryville, 7 miles northwest of Barnard and one-half mile west of the Pleasant Grove Church, the following described property, on

Tuesday, December 5th

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

11 HORSES and MULES—1 bay horse, 4 years old, weight about 1500; 1 bay horse, 11 years old, weight 1300, broke to all harness and safe for women to drive; 1 bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1150; 1 gray horse 3 years old, weight 1350; 1 bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare, 3 years old, weight 1150; 1 brown smooth-mouth mare, weight 1200; 1 weanling mare mule, 1 gray jack, 14½ hands high, 7 years old. These mares are all bred to a good horse and are broke to work.

IMPLEMENTS—1 8-ft. McCormick binder, 1 16-hole grain drill, 1 12-inch gang plow, 1 corn planter, wagon, hay-rake, stalk cutter, harrow, sulky plow, 6-shovel riding cultivator, disc cultivator, 4-horse disc, bob-sled, buggy, set work harness, set single harness, steel water tank.

3 COWS—3 choice 5-year-old milk cows, 1 fresh in January, others in April or May.

18 HEAD OF HOGS.—4 brood sows, 14 head of shoats, weight 125 lbs.

GRAIN AND FEED—500 or 600 bushels of good solid corn in crib. 18 to 20 tons of Timothy hay in stack; 40-acre stalk field.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE—A 6-hole range stove, heating stove, davenport, bookcase, 2 dressers, chiffonier, wardrobe, couch, 2 iron beds, sanitary couch, chairs, rocking chairs, kitchen cabinet, cupboard, table, Old Trusty incubator, Old Trusty brooder, and many other articles too numerous too mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH SERVED BY LADIES OF PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH.

T. J. McGlothlen

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. GEORGE COLE, Clerk.

COPPER - CLAD RECEPTION

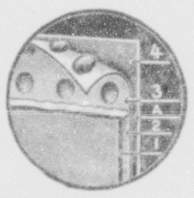
All Next Week to the Range Beautiful

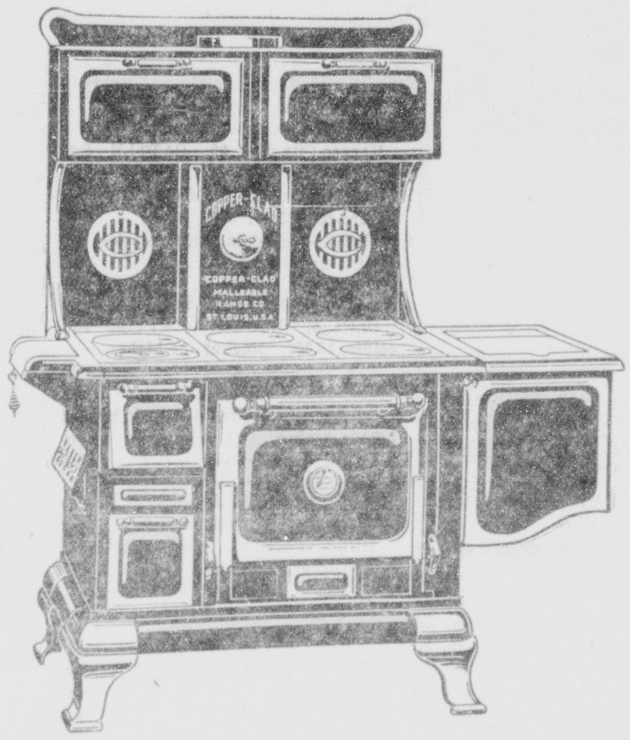
Next week we ask you to come and see the range that means so much to your happiness, to your every - day happiness.

To look at the ugly, freaky dirt-catching ornaments on some ranges produces aches, heartaches, headaches. To start a day with such a range is to invite worry and trouble all day.

While the copper lining between the asbestos and the outer wall in the Copper-Clad range doubles and trebles the life of a range and makes it more economical — this appeals to the men folks who measure things by dollars. To you, the general manager of the world's greatest food factory, to you, who manufacture food for your family every day, three times a day, the strongest appeal of the Copper-Clad is its regular, steady, perfect performance, and its great beauty of design and finish.

We cannot picture the fine, rich, yet simple elegance of the Copper-Clad, you must see for yourself, see how smooth the surface, not a corner or crevice. See how easy it cleans, no bolt heads or hinges or catches or latches. The Copper-Clad wipes clean like a dish.





ALUMINUM WARE FREE NEXT WEEK

While the factory expert is here, his employers permit him to present with each range sold, a set of aluminum ware, without any cost whatever to the range buyer.

We want to call your attention to the quality of this ware. Some aluminum is thin, light, quickly discolored and never feels like it was quite intended for everyday service. It does not stand up.

This aluminum ware is known as the service kind. It is made to use daily, three times a day in the hardest service.

Consider this a Copper-Clad party given by the Copper-Clad Club, made up of owners of Copper-Clad ranges. Come and bring your friends.

We invite you next week to see this wonderful cooking machine, to study its beauty and elegance, to test its performance. A factory expert will be here to show and explain the Copper-Clad range and all its details.

Garrett Hardware Co.

SOME ALCOHOL FACTS

DR. RAVENEL DISCUSSES DANGERS OF WOOD ALCOHOL.

ILL EFFECT ON THE EYES

Taken Internally it is a Deadly Poison Frequently Causing Rapid Death or Perhaps Blindness.

To many persons alcohol is only alcohol. They do not realize that under the name of alcohol there is one form which is a deadly poison, and which exerts its evil effects peculiarly on the eyes. This form is known as wood or methyl alcohol.

As first produced, it was green in color, and had such a disgusting odor and vile taste that there was little danger from it. On account of its cheapness the chemists began to purify it, and finally evolved a pure form which cannot be told by the color from grain alcohol. Though not so agreeable either as to taste or smell as grain alcohol, it has not the disgusting properties of the early product.

Wood alcohol is sold under different names — Columbia Spirits, Cologne Spirits, Purified Wood Alcohol, Standard Wood Spirits, Manhattan Spirits, etc. It has been considerably used for the adulteration of grain alcohol and in the manufacture of various tinctures, such as Jamaica ginger, compound spirits of lavender and essence of lemon. Often times drug stores do not paste a caution or poison label on the bottles. It has many uses in the arts, such as dissolving shellac, making varnishes, artificial leather, celluloid, stiffening hats, lacquering brass and photography.

Taken internally it is a deadly poison, frequently causing rapid death. Where death does not occur, permanent blindness often results. It is not necessary to drink wood alcohol to obtain these results. Working men who engage in the handling of varnishes or dyes containing wood alcohol, or those using it as fuel in lamps and stoves may obtain enough in the shape of fumes to produce blindness or death.

There is no necessity for the ordinary person to use wood alcohol. There is on the market now, owing to the law passed by congress in 1906, what is known as "denatured" or "industrial" alcohol, consisting of about 90 per cent of grain alcohol with 10 parts of wood alcohol and one-half of a part of benzine or pyridine. These substances are added to make it unfit for drinking purposes, but do not interfere with its use in the arts or for fuel.

Wood alcohol is often used as a rub, for which purpose it is exceedingly dangerous. The large number of cases of poisoning resulting in death or permanent blindness have been called to the attention of practically every legislature in the Union in recent years to the dangers of wood alcohol. Thirty-one states now have laws bearing on its sale or use. When necessary denatured alcohol should be used instead. Some houses make it cheaper than the purified wood alcohol sold under its various names.

Flowers for Thanksgiving

Nothing will contribute more to the pleasure of Thanksgiving than the presence of beautiful flowers in your home and on the festive table.

Flowers add much to the enjoyment of any occasion and whether for your own use or to send to friends or to your hostess for Thanksgiving we invite your inspection of our assortment of Fresh Cut Flowers.

OUR SPECIAL THANKSGIVING FEATURE—Table Bouquets of Engelmann's assorted Fresh Cut Chrysanthemum's, Roses, Carnations or Snapdragon with appropriate greens, Stevia and Pompons at $1.00 each, contain $1.25 worth of flowers. Smaller bouquets of 75c and 50c accordingly.

"Send Flowers to your friends or hostess for Thanksgiving
Send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers for Satisfaction."

The Engelmann Greenhouses

PHONE 16 1001 SOUTH MAIN STREET

I Buy Kodaks

Expressly for your use.

Let me know when you want one.

J. E. Carpenter, The Specialist

Miss Nina Bent left today for Tarkio, where she will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Ruth Trout.

Miss Marie Shipps leaves tonight for Joplin, to visit several days with her brother, Homer Shipps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones will spend Thanksgiving in St. Joseph with friends.

Sparks from a passing railway engine set fire to a large pasture in Daviess county last week, says the Gallatin North Missourian, with the result that many acres of valuable grass and ten tons of hay were destroyed.

A crowd of jubilant Coffey Democrats hauled several loads of wood and old rails preparatory for a big ratification bonfire. When the appointed night came somebody, probably because of the high price of coal, had appropriated all the wood for more practical purposes.

A Christmas box, weighing 266 pounds was started from Altamont to San Francisco, Cal., recently. It was filled with "good things to eat," says the Times, by J. C. Scott and wife for their daughter in the far western state, and the freight charges were $13.48.

Special For 10 Days Only

$3.00 Silk Shirts, all sizes, at $2.25

(A fine Christmas present)

Our Suit and Overcoat Department is the strongest and best in Maryville and our prices guaranteed the lowest. You can't equal our "Collegian" brand for style, fit and workmanship.

Underwear, Rubber Boots, and Shoes, at same price as last year.

We want your trade.

M. Nusbaum

Don't Worry or Stew

over that Xmas Present. Xmas buying has become a pleasure for the purchaser.

The Holmes Jewelry Store

Has Arranged Five Special Counters for

Dec. 2 to Dec. 9 **Trade Week** Dec. 2 to Dec. 9

$2 Counter	$3 Counter	$5 Counter	$10 up Counter

Let us demonstrate how easily you can select your gifts without wearing out your patience and your pocket book. We save you both time and money.

COME MONDAY — An early choice is always best.

The Holmes Jewelry Co.

Maryville, Mo.

West Side Square

STATE DEBT 1 1-2 MILLION

GARDNER TELLS PRISON CONFERENCE ABOUT HIS PLANS.

After Putting Missouri's Finances in Shape Gardner Promises System of Highways.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Detailed figures showing how badly Missouri is "in the hole" as a result of the present administration were given yesterday by Governor-elect Gardner to the Missouri prison conference. Colonel Gardner also outlines his plans to raise more revenue.

"While this conference is here," Colonel Gardner said "I want to impress the imperative necessity of Missouri's doing something about its revenue question. There are three principal things I am going to accomplish in my administration or I will regard it as a colossal failure.

"First, I want the state's finances in a business-like condition, established upon a firm business basis.

"Second, I am going to see this prison question solved and our penal and reformatory institutions placed upon a high plane of corrective methods.

Third, I am going to build state highways and get a system of permanent highways under way that will equal those of any state in the Union."

Colonel Gardner said that from the first figures he had available he would have to confront a deficit when he took office of $1,624,804. It was divided as follows: $403,480 due educational institutions, $342,939 due eletmosynary institutions, $226,683 due on miscellaneous accounts, $401,701 due on deficiency bills, such as national guard and pensions to confederate veterans; $70,000 due to the public schools.

"I believe the public should be taken into confidence and told just exactly where the state stands. These are the best figures obtainable now. The deficit may be more or less than this, but these are approximately correct. And I want to say that as long as I am governor I intend to keep the public in confidence and informed on everything that is going on."

Colonel Gardner told his revenue plans. They included:

An increase in the collateral inheritance tax, this money to go to Missouri university and Rolla School of Mines and relieve the general revenue fund that much.

A direct inheritance tax to raise one million dollars for the general revenue fund.

A tax on corporations, a privilege tax on the capital and surplus of every corporation to raise another million.

"I have other plans not yet fully matured," he said. "But one thing is certain—this state cannot be managed and its business carried on in the progressive and modern spirit the public demands on the present revenue."

Miss Lois Markham left last night for Bonne Terre, where she will visit for six weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alderman will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Alderman during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. George Palfreyman will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Sr., of St. Joseph during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Cure that cold —Do it today.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

Thursday, November Thirtieth

Thanksgiving Day

These Institutions Will Be Closed All Day, November 30, a Legal Holiday

Our country's continued peace and increasing prosperity make a spirit of thankfulness particularly fitting. May it pervade every home.

Farmers Trust Company — Real Estate Bank
Nodaway Valley Bank — First National Bank
Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company

A Week of Money Making for You.

No store offers you the values D. R. EVERSOLE & SON offer you, considering quality, during TRADE REFUND WEEK. In the face of rapidly advancing prices we are offering reduced prices on seasonable goods right at the time when you need this winter merchandise.

Read This Advertisement Carefully

compare prices and quality of merchandise offered by other stores with that we offer — If you do this,

WE WILL GET THE BUSINESS.
REDUCTIONS IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT
Are sharp for at once clearance.

LADIES' SUITS.

Fifteen Ladies' Suits left in a good range of sizes, 16 to 44, will be sold at Half Price. The best suits of the season will be sold at this price.

Ladies' and Children's Coats so much in demand will be reduced for Trade Refund Week.

Listen to this — Here is a hummer. 15 Ladies' black broadcloth Coats, carried from last season, but the styles we assure you are all good. There are $20.00, $25.00, and $30.00 values in this lot — Your choice of any Coat $7.98

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Such values were never offered before in Maryville on new desirable merchandise.

$ 5.00 Skirts at $2.98
$ 6.00 Skirts at $3.98
$ 6.50 Skirts at $4.98
$ 7.50 Skirts at $5.48
$ 8.50 Skirts at $6.25
$ 9.00 Skirts at $6.95
$ 9.50 Skirts at $7.00
$10.00 Skirts at $7.19

Twenty-nine Ladies' and Misses' Coats — all new styles taken from our stock of newly selected merchandise. As a stimulator for Trade Week, we offer these at a reduction of One fourth.

Mothers are now interested in selecting childrens Coats. Prices will be very low for Trade Week and if you buy your children's coats of us you not only save big money, but have the largest stock in town to choose from.

Fifteen children's coats left from last season, but the styles are all good. Values $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, and $15.00 — Choice of this lot for $2.98

Coats 2 to 6 in size—

$5.00 Coats for $2.48
$5.50 Coats for $2.69
$6.00 Coats for $2.95
$6.50 Coats for $3.19
$7.00 Coats for $3.35
$7.50 Coats for $3.55

LADIES' RAINCOATS.

with hats to match; $6.50 values for $5.50

This is an exceptional value and no doubt they will go quickly.

DRESSES.

We have had the biggest season on Ready-made Dresses we have ever had. Naturally from a big stock, we would have some left, and for Trade Week we offer these at a reduction of Ten per cent.

MIDDIES.

Reduced for Trade Week.

$5.00 Flannel Middies for $3.00
$3.50 Flannel Middies for $2.19
$1.50 Cotton Middies for $1.19
$1.25 Cotton Middies for 98c

These prices are for Trade Week and will go in effect SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 2.

D. R. Eversole & Son

CRIB YOUR CORN FOR HIGHER PRICES

Our Metal Crib saves every day. Especially built for ear corn Proof against rats, mold, fire, lightning, thieves. Protect your corn profits with a

Buckeye, The Crib With The Steel Rib

Thoroughly ventilated. Metal sheet held by waterproof double bead. Angle steel ribs at joints make crib rigid. Sizes 125 to 950 bushels. Full line of grain bins. We have a model crib on our floor. Come and see it.

J. J. HALL

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 5.)

Missionary Tea.

The women of the Baptist church will give a missionary tea at the home of L. P. James on West Second street, Friday afternoon.

Party Postponed.

The time and place of the Christmas party to be given by the members of the D. A. R. have been changed as follows: the party will be given on December 23 and it will be at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin with Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Miss Marjorie Wilfley and Miss Olive DeLuce as hostesses.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Otis will be host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow. Covers will be laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Otis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Otis and two children, Helen and Cecil, all of Hopkins, Charles Otis of Trinity, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Otis of St. Joseph, who will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon.

Jacksons to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, at Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow.

Guests at Murrin's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin will entertain at 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their home on East Sixth street. Covers will be laid for the following: Owen Murrin, Miss Bee Murrin, Miss Beatrice Growney, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Murrin.

Box Supper At White Cloud School.

A box supper will be held Friday night, Dec. 1, at the White Cloud school, six miles southwest of Hopkins and five miles northwest of Pickering. The teacher, Miss Hattie Hutcheson, has prepared a special program. Everybody is invited.

Turkey at O'Donnell's.

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell will entertain with a turkey dinner Thursday for the following guests: Mrs. M. Heffern and daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, Miss Marie Parry, Katherine O'Donnell, William O'Donnell and Mrs. O'Donnell.

For Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden will entertain the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun and son, Virgil, and Katherine Rathbun.

To Mound City for Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughters, Helen and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch of Shenandoah, Ia., will go to Mound City, where they will be the Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shultz.

O. L. Shells to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shell of Dickson, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shell of Wilcox will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, west of Maryville, on Thursday.

Dinner at Sheltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, west of Maryville, will entertain at dinner Thursday. The following guests will be present: Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Sr., and son, Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., and little son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson and children, Pauline, Kenneth, Shelton and Wilson, and Mrs. Lillie Shelton.

Family Reunion at Gex's.

A family reunion and turkey dinner will be held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Sr., of Graham. Covers will be laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and two sons, John Edward and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta and Ruth, and son, Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex and children, Joe, Mary, Brooking, Louise and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gex and children, Louise, Virginia and Lewis, of Ghent, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Florin Gex and children, Brooking Rouse and Mary Charlotte of Lipscomb, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and children, Marion, Halbert and Lorace Edward of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., Misses Mamie and Betty Gex.

Thanksgiving Dance.

Mrs. Will Foster will hold a Thanksgiving dance at the Knights of Columbus hall Thursday night, Nov. 30. While invitations were not issued for this dance, it is not open to the public.

St. Joseph Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Oakford and two children of St. Joseph will arrive tomorrow to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas for Thanksgiving. Mr. Oakford is manager of the Jenkins music store of St. Joseph.

Franks to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank will be host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and Mrs. S. E. Satterlee.

Mrs. Harold Bellows, Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows will have as guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, and Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Kansas City.

For Marvin Bell.

Mrs. Louella Landfather will have as guests at Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow in honor of her brother-in-law, Marvin Bell, of Boone, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton and children of Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver and children of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Smith and children of Graham, Marie, Blanche, Lorace and Lota Claire Landfather.

Dinner at Wallis Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., will entertain at dinner tomorrow: Dr. and Mrs. Lafe C. Allender and son of Atlantic, Ia., who arrived in Maryville this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Dr. and Mrs. William M. Wallis, Sr., Dr. Frank Wallis and Frank Wallis of Pickering.

Conaway's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway of Graham will entertain with a turkey dinner tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and Mrs. Dessie Miller of Maryville.

Guests at Lucas Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and children.

For Visit in K. C.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger and Mrs. Florence Staples will leave this evening for Kansas City, where they will spend Thanksgiving. Mrs. Trullinger will visit her daughter, Miss Helen Trullinger, and Mrs. Staples will also visit relatives.

Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, will leave Friday for Peoria, Ill., where he will attend the dedication exercises for the new $30,000 building of the Duroc association. From Peoria Mr. Davis will go to Chicago to attend the international show.

For Your Cold!

Exposure and damp clothing are the cause of many colds and serious bronchial troubles. Do not take chances with a cold, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery.

This old reliable remedy gives quick relief.

Your druggist has sold it for years. Try it.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—WHEAT—December, $1.71¼; May, $1.74⅛.

CORN—December, 87⅞c; May, 90⅞c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Steers, $7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Market 15c lower; top, $9.75; bulk, $5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market 5@10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000. Market 15c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 60,000. Market 10@20c higher; top, $10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market 5@10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10@20c lower; top, $9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800. Market 5@10c higher.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb 38c
Eggs, per doz 35c
Turkeys, per lb 20c
Hides, per lb 17c
Springs, per lb 13c
Hens, per lb 12c
Ducks, per lb 11c
Geese, per lb 10c
Roosters and stags, per lb 6c

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole routs the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the mussy, old fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Trade Week

Millinery Bargains

Will save you $2.50 to $5 on every trimmed hat you buy. Wy are not overstocked and it will pay you to come early

1 Lot of Ladies' and Children's trimmed hats, worth from $3.50 to $5.00, for only $1.00

1 Lot of Ladies' trimmed hats, worth $5.00 to $7.00 for only $2.50

1 Lot of Ladies' trimmed hats, worth $7.50 to $10.00, for only $5.00

E. Ashford & Co.

206 North Main Street

When Our Body Becomes Tired and Weakened

S.S.S.

USED FOR 50 YEARS SUCCESSFULLY

and the system completely out of gear; it's a sure sign the blood is full of poisons and subject to complicated maladies unless the poisons are removed.

S. S. S. will cleanse the blood and give new life and vitality to the blood by its vegetable purity.

Get S. S. S. at any druggist.

Insist on the Genuine.

RELIEVE HEADACHES WITHOUT DOSING

By Applying Sloan's Liniment to Forehead You Can Stop the Severe Pains.

Many headaches are of a neuralgic origin. The symptoms of such headaches are intense and lingering pains in the brow, temples or back of the head.

There is one certain relief that has been known and recommended for years back, Sloan's Liniment. One application and the dull pain is practically gone. It is easily applied without rubbing. Rubbing is unnecessary, as Sloan's Liniment quickly penetrates to the seat of trouble.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, bruises, lumbago, chilblains, sprains and stiff neck can also be most effectively treated with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores.

At all drug stores, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

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Knabbs to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Knabb will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner at their home west of Maryville. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabb of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Miss Beulah Taylor, Eldon and Jennie Enders, all of Gaynor City.

At Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Strong will entertain the following guests at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday, Mrs. W. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Loch, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gray, Miss Lois McKee, and Charles Strong of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Phipps, of Maryville.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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SEE NICK WAGNER FOR SHOEING, Best Shop in Town.

Willing to please. 25 cents for old shoes, or $2 a team. $3.00 for new shoes for a team.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

TO EXCHANGE—Will exchange a car load of registered Percheron horses for modern residence or a small well improved farm, close in. W. B. Merriman, 403 West Third street. 29-2*

NO HUNTING or trapping on premises I rent. A. T. Dunn. 29-2*

NO HUNTING with dogs or guns nor trespassing on the old Kime farm. Isaac Kime & Son. 29-2*

I HAVE started a nice clean dray wagon and will appreciate all the work you can give me. Bard Fraser, Han. phone 313, Far. 163. 27-1*

IF YOU WANT coal see us at once. Have a few cars left and it is sure going higher the first cold spell. Glover & Alexander. 28-4

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

PIE AND BOX SOCIAL at the Bloomfield school, 2½ miles south of Pickering, Friday night, Dec. 1. 27-29*

PARCEL POST SALE and cafeteria lunch, with special music features, at Arkoe Christian church Saturday evening, Dec. 2. 28-1*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Pair of Shetland ponies. W. W. Jones & Co. 28-30

FOR SALE—A few large big type Duroc-Jersey spring boars. S. A. McClurg, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 247 and 22-22. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Good modern residence at a bargain. 120 East First street. 23-6

FOR SALE—Choice big boned fancy Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. Al Heflin, Wilcox. Farmers phone 31-16 Maryville. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, Ringlet strain, $1.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Ira Dever, Maryville. Far. phone 51-20. 27-29*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—$600 to loan. If you have that amount see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 27-29*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—4-room house, electric lights, good cave, on North Buchanan. Call Hanamo 272. 28-30

FOR RENT—5-room house, $10 month, 2 blocks north postoffice. Base burner for sale, good one. Mrs. Judy. 27-2*

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Your Dining Room Before Thanksgiving? Let us Frame your pictures. New Mouldings to select from.

Arnett Decorating Company

Miss Harriet VanBuren will be the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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